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Sir:

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

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JP 11-130159, JP 2000-309348, JP 2003-81360, JP 2003-182779, JP 2001-106270, JP 2002-511369 and JP 10-230978 were cited in a Japanese Office Action dated August 26, 2008 for counterpart Japanese Application No. 2003-309583, copy attached.

Applicant also submits English language Abstracts for JP 2000-309348 and JP 2003-182779.

Applicant notes that JP 11-130159, JP 2003-81360, JP 2001-106270, JP 2002-511369 and JP 10-230978 listed in the Japanese Office Action were previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 2, 2006.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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